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# Health Hazards of Genetically Engineered (GE) Food

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The American Academy of Environmental Medicine calls on doctors to prescribe non-GE food for all patients and for a moratorium on release of GE crops, yet over 70% of food contains an increasing variety of GE ingredients with no labeling. Of many health problems on the rise, several could be caused by the introduction of alien genes into food and there is no regulation or safety testing. Documentaries like *The Future of Food*, *Scientists Under Attack*, and *Deconstructing Supper* raise serious questions. You can also learn more here at the Y about GE food and the grassroots ballot initiative to label genetically modified organisms or GMOs in California.

**Monday, February 13th**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Community Room at the Y**  
**FREE**

About Jan Dietrick...

Jan earned a Masters in Public Health and worked as a registered dietitian. She is involved in organizations in the food business and has written for Agribusiness Fresh Fruit and Raisin News, IPM Practitioner, Cal Grower, and Acres USA. She is editing a book written with her father, a pioneering insect ecologist, about how to help beneficial insects win over farm pests in ecologically based farm systems. But volunteering for the CA Right to Know GE Food Act is currently top on her list.



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